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THE THEFT OF MONTANA.

Chicago Herald: Surprise and indignation will both be wasted on the republican election-stealers of Montana.

There is not a republican of prominence or a republican newspaper of influence in America that will not indorse the theft of that state.

The morning after the recent elections in the new states, when it appeared that Montana had been carried by the democrats, there was an angry cry from the entire republican press of America to the effect that Montana ought not to have been admitted and that, if the possibility remained, it should even now be excluded from the union.

Has it been agreed that it is easier to steal the state than to compel the return to territorial leading strings?

Is there enough true democracy and real liberty in Montana to make the sort of scoundrelism practiced in Silver Bow county dangerous to the villains who are responsible for it?

One rascal is on his way to Europe Why should not others find it to their interest to follow him?

St. Paul Globe: The republican can vassing board of Montana have yielded to the temptation, which seems to be the besetting sin of the republican party, of counting out democratic votes where it is necessary to count in republican candidates. What was done in Louisiana in 1876 has been repeated in Montana this year, and enough democratic votes were thrown out in Silver Bow county to give the republicans the legislative delegation from that county-which would give them a majority of the legislature, and thus secure the two United States senators. The action of the Silver Bow county canvassers is It was not a matter of life or death with either of the political parties as to which way the Montana election went, but it is a matter of more importance to the young state than the success of parties that there should be a fair count of the vote that was cast. There is every reason to believe that the democrats fairly carried the legislature, and it would be an outrage to register any other verdict. We are glad to note that the democrats of Montana are taking prompt measures to invoke the protection of the courts, and every honest man in the United States regardless of party affiiliations, will wish them God speed in their endeavor to preserve the

purity of the ballot. AN HONEST VOTE.

No, no, Messrs. Harrison and Botkin! Your talk about a fraudulent vote at the tunnel precinct won't go. There was no Your republican judges of election make affidavit that it was an honest poll. Your republican canvassers in Silver wouldn't do it, because they were in the

It was a case, of plain, cold stealing, a crime which should make you blush that ders and Power to the senate. But your party gives shelter to men who are wouldn't they make a precious pair? capable of such villainy.

You don't need to await the action of the courts to understand that. You represent us in Washington? But what know it now, and it is a sorry commentary on your moral courage that you all the work, in this deal? don't come out like men and say so. We can find you two hundred republicans in this town who do not hesitate to call the crime by its right name.

A FAIR PROPOSITION. IF statehood is delayed, the republican conspirators who tried to defeat an honest count of the vote will be solely responsible for it. The Journal's charge that Judge DeWolfe, by setting the date for hearing the mandamus proceedings "beyond the time in which the proclamation would have been issued," has any share in it, is ridiculous. The judge set the hearing for the first day of the term of court—the earliest date the law permits. But if the Journal and its friends are honestly anxious to have the case disposed of at once let them ask Chief Justice Blake to call a special

proceeding can be disposed of at once, Mr. Botkin's grievances against the peothe count by the state board of canvassers can go on and the President's proclamation be issued within a week or ten days.

Let us see, now, whether you are acting in good faith.

An honest count of honest votes. That is the platform on which the democratic party of Montana stands to-day And we'll fight it out on that line if it takes all winter.

A FEW FACTS.

Butte Miner: Precinct No. 34, the Tun nel precinct, was created at the request of the republican managers of Silver Bow

The voters in the precinct were registered by the republican workers in the belief that they would vote the republican ticket.

Even the conspirators do not claim that there was an illegal vote cast in the pre-

The three judges were appointed in accordance with law by W. M. Jack and W. E. Hall, of the county commissioners, and qualified according to law.

The two clerks were duly appointed and qualified and served in accordance with law, and the return was made by one of the judges at the request of the clerk, because he (the judge) was a superior penman. The return as made by the board of can-

vassers from precinct 34 was nearer in accord with the letter of the law than any other return sent in. The certificate of the judges and clerks, which it is claimed was irregular, con-

is the same in the returns from other pre-On their face the returns were regular and proper and left no chance for legal assault that did not exist in those of other

formed to the blank on the poll book, and

precincts to a far greater degree. The three judges, all well-known men unite in an affidavit that the vote, the canvass and the returns were all made in accordance with law, and that the count was

fair, regular and honest. The affidavits presented, attacking the correctness of the returns, which was a matter with which the canvassing board had absolutely nothing to do, were made by ignorant, unknown men, whose identity is not established, either by the official whose jurat is attached, or by the witnesses to ionatures.

The count was changed from a tent to coom because of the cold, and the doors were closed to avoid the presence of a lot of annoying drunken men, who, had they been allowed to come and go, would have serious ly interfered with the legitimate proceedings of the judges.

The democratic counsel, before the county board of canvassers, produced the sealed ballot-box of the precinct, in the custody of the judge to whom it had been intrusted, and offered that the canvassers should open it, and, by the ballots, verify or vitiate the returns as made by the precinct judges. Although they had accepted ex parte affidavits from unknown men, and decided to throw out the precinct, with them as an excuse, the canvassers, at the dictation of nothing more or less than ballot thieving. Thompson Campbell, declined to accede to this supreme test, and proceeded in the face of it to consummate the conspiracy.

The board of county canvassers, during the time they pretended they were considering the objections to the count of precinct No. 34, sat, for nearly an hour with cinct No. 34, sat, for nearly an hour with closed doors, which is in violation of law, the statute providing that the canvass shall be in public, and this being an important street in Murray at the time the fatal shot part of the canvass.

These are a few of the facts in connection with precinct No. 34, which was fraudu lently thrown out by the conspirators with the aid of Hall and Jack.

STRAIGHT TIPS. To Hershfield: Better drop him. To Sanders: Telescope yourself.

To Bernard: Skip.

To Power: Stand from under. To Seligman: Tell the truth. To R. B. H: Pa wants you. To Botkin: Give us a rest.

THE Billings Gazette lets the cat out of the bag. The legislature is to be stolen that Sanders and Power may be fraud there. None has been charged. the two United States senators. "Power," it says, "will be one of the silent yet arduous workers who figure so much and weigh so heavy in all legislative bodies." Bow knew it was a fair vote. The sealed But the Gazette particularly exults beballot box was before them. They were cause Power's election "would be a fitasked by democratic counsel to open it ting blow upon the cheek to those men, and count the vote for themselves. They whoever they are, who have gone back on the party and on Power." It would conspiracy to defraud the people. They almost be worth while to let the scounthrew out the entire vote without excuse drels steal the state to see the circus that would break out in the republican party when it was proposed to send San-And if we were to live in a robbed and disgraced state, what fitter couple could becomes of the ex-convict, who has done

> REPUBLICANS universally concede that the work of the Journal during the campaign was effective, and that this paper is entitled to due credit for its efforts in behalf of hon-est government.—Journal.

> The democrats universally concede the same. The effect of your work is most marked in the town and county where you are published. A majority of 311 for Toole in the county that last year went republican by 615; a majority of 84 for Carter this year as against more than 600 last year; a complete reversal of majorities in Deer Lodge and Silver Bow, all attest the success that attended your efforts to disgust the decent men in your own party and and elect honest democrats to office. Stay with us and do it some more!

WHEN the Herald and Journal get term of the court. Then the mandamus through with their monthly airing of

ple of Montana they ought to give their readers some mighty interesting reminiscences about the old Fort Union frauds, the most colossal, barefaced crime ever attempted in this or any other territory. Come, esteemed contemporaries, tell us how those 2,000 fraudulent votes were fetched in to be counted for Sanders, and why he didn't get there. There's meat for you!

How history repeats itself! Eight hundred years ago a monk named Bernard led twelve of his brethren into the wilderness and settled in the "Valley of Wormwood." Yesterday twelve Montana republicans met in a back office in this city and headed for the same place. And their pilot, too, is a Bernard-Bernard the ex-convict.

AFTER Hayes, the Fraud, had taken the office which was stolen for him, he sent to Montana a carpet-bag official, bearing one of his fraudulent commissions. That beneficiary of fraud is now writing impressive articles on behalf of pure elections, for a newspaper owned by the son of a man, who is himself holding office obtained by fraud. An interesting spectacle, isn't it?

HE is a tall man but, standing on the shoulders of the ex-convict, he isn't able even to peep into the basement of the senate chamber. Perhaps Power can get another ex-convict for him and make the pyramid higher.

SELIGMAN AND DEWOLFE

Anaconda Standard: We have asserted that a movement to bring the district court into disgrace and remove Judge DeWolfe was both started and matured as far as the dark-lantern republicans who manage the Silver Bow business could perfect it. If Mr. Seligman is disposed to raise any question on this point, let him step right to the front, and if he wants the list of names of prominent republicans who knew all about the movement and then hastened to deny their own con nection therewith, all he has to do is to call for it. The Standard will be grateful in behalf of every reputable citizen of Montana if this scheme perishes before it is allowed to ripen, but it will not do to tell us that it was not planned or that republicans of conspicuous prominence were in ignorance about it. It is not news to be told that 'charges against Judge DeWolfe have not been forwurded to Washington." We are well aware of the fact; and we are also aware that the gang of conspirators who concocted the cowardly assault were restrained only by the fear of withering popular condemnation that overtook them.

HOW BERNARD ESCAPED.

The Story of a Man Who Knows About th Killing of Jack Enright.

There are two men in Helena who were in Murray City, Idaho, at the time defenseless Jack Enright met his death at the hands of table citizen, hands in the following account of how narrowly Bernard escaped hanging by the vigilantes:

HELENA, Oct. 18 .- [To the editor of the Independent.]—In looking over this morning's issue my attention was called to the article in reference to Henry Bernard, the affi-davit maker. I would like to say a word or was fired. On hearing the report I ran with others across the street to where poor Enright lay. I was there to hear the first story told on the scene. The trouble all originated about some money due Enright for work, and after Enright quit he came back in the office to get his blankets which he had left, and said something to Bernard about the wage due him, and seeing Bernard with a revolver in his hand remarked to him in a vulgar term, and said he had a notion to slap him, whereupon Bernard, without any other provocation, shot and killed him. He was immediately taken into custody by an offi-cer and taken to Eagle City and placed in jail. As soon as the facts of the killing became known everyone was filled with indig nation towards him, and there was stron nation towards him, and there was strong talk among the miners of lynching him. I myself happened to be in a crowd whose views were loudly expressed in this manner, and at one time I thought the lynching would take place; so I started for the jail to see how matters would go, and there my eyes beheld something they never beheld before—a gray haired and tottering old woman, dressed in her lace cap and tears dropping from her wrinkled face. She paced to and fro, like a guard, in front of the cabin door, where Bernard was confined. I remarked that the guard was too strong, and sat down and waited for the coming of the boys; and so it proved to be. It affected them the same as it had me—it broke their courage and they went away and let the law take its course. And but for this old woman's sake Mr. Bernard would have been dang ling from the limb of a big cedar, and per-haps the republican party could not have found another such an affidavit maker in the whole of Montana.

The Grand Army's Next Candidate for the

Pension Bureau. According to many papers it seems as though the idea of giving the pension bureau to a Grand Army man was for the pur pose of squeezing the surplus. If that is all, it can be better done by the Empire Wringer, made at Auburn, N. Y., and it will not break the back of the administra tion, as it is warranted to work so easily that a feeble woman can wring out an en-tire wash without fatigue. This claim can only be made by the Empire, Auburn, N. Y.

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers were filed for record yesterday with County Clerk

and Recorder Tooker:

John C. Bullitt, Jr., trustee to trustees of Currah Chapel, lots 9, 19, blk, 52, North-ern Pacific addition.

Gilman Riggs to Wm. Muth. trustee, lot 7, blk, 32, ½ lot 11, blk, 32 and lots 2, 3, blk, 28, East Helena.

Peter Murphy and John A. Stemple to An-drew B. Cook two-sixths interest mining claim in Stemple district.

2, 17000

The South American Tourists. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 18.-The Pan-American excursion reached here this morning, and the swarthy sons of the south had their first view of a heavy white frost, After breakfast they were shown the great furniture factories and a salute of sixteen guns was fired in their honor. This was

followed by a review of the militia, fire department and bicycle club. This afternoon they witnessed the novelty to them of a

THE DEATH RECORD.

James M. Selover, once quite a noted Wall street broker and of late years a min-ing speculator, died at Chicago yesterday, at the Leland hotel, of brain fever, Sel-over acquired considerable celebrity a few years ago in connection with a physical encounter he had with Jay Gould.

Cattle On Shares Wanted 500 head of cattle on shares for five years. Have abundance of hay and pasturage for winter. Best of reference THOMAS CRAHAN, Room 10, Thompson Block, Helena, Mont

THE MARKETS.

STOCKS. New York, Oct. 18 .- Bar silver 934. Copper-Flat: lake Oct. \$10.75. Lead-Quiet; domestic, \$3.90.

Stocks were again dull to-day, but the tone of the dealings was in marked contrast to that of yesterday, and final changes are generally for small fractions. They were mostly in the direction of higher figures. The feature in the first four was Northern Pacific, which rose from 71% to 73% on atterances of Mr. Ives, in which he as serted that he owned as much stock as in the 84 election, and that he has every confidence in the new board. Governments dull and steady.

Petroleum was very narrow to-day. Opening steady at 100%, prices then fell and the market ruled quiet the rest of the day and closed steady at 100.

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Government bonds, 4s. 127; 4½s, 105½; Northern Pacific, 31½; preferred, 73; Oregon Improvement, 51; Oregon Navigation, 100; Transcontinental, 33½; Union Pacific, 6½;

Money on call light, 15. Last loans, 7. Prime mercantile paper 5½67. Sterling exchange quiet; weak; sixty-day bills, \$4.81½; demand. \$4.85½. CHICAGO CATTLE.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; steady choice to extra beeves, \$4.50@4.00; steers, \$3.00@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@2.90; Texas cattle, \$1.75@\$3.00; western rangers, \$1.85@23.75; Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; slow; closing lower, mixed, \$4.00@4.40; heavy, \$3.85@4.25; light, \$4.00@4.40; heavy, \$4.00@4.40; h Sheep - Receipts. 8,000; steady; active; natives. \$3.006:5.10; westerns. \$3.506:4.15; Texans. \$3.40.6

CHICAGO PRODUCE. CHICAGO, Oct. 18, 1:15 p. m. Close—Wheat—Lower; Oct., 80%; Dec., 81%; May, 84%; Corn—Steady; Oct., 30%; Nov., 30%; May, 22%; Oats—Steady; Oct., 18%; Nov., 18%; May, 21%; Pork—Steady; Oct., \$10.05; Jan., \$9.50.
Lard—Steady; Oct., \$10.05; Jan., \$5.90.

WOOL Boston, Oct. 15.—The demand for wool is fair in Texas. California and Oregon wools, but not much was done, small lots only selling at pre-

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